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SPICY COMMENTS

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THE ORDER OF TRUE REFORMERS

Gives an Interesting Lecture on the Origin of its Work--The Odd Fellows Give a Grand Musical Entertainment--In Social Circles.

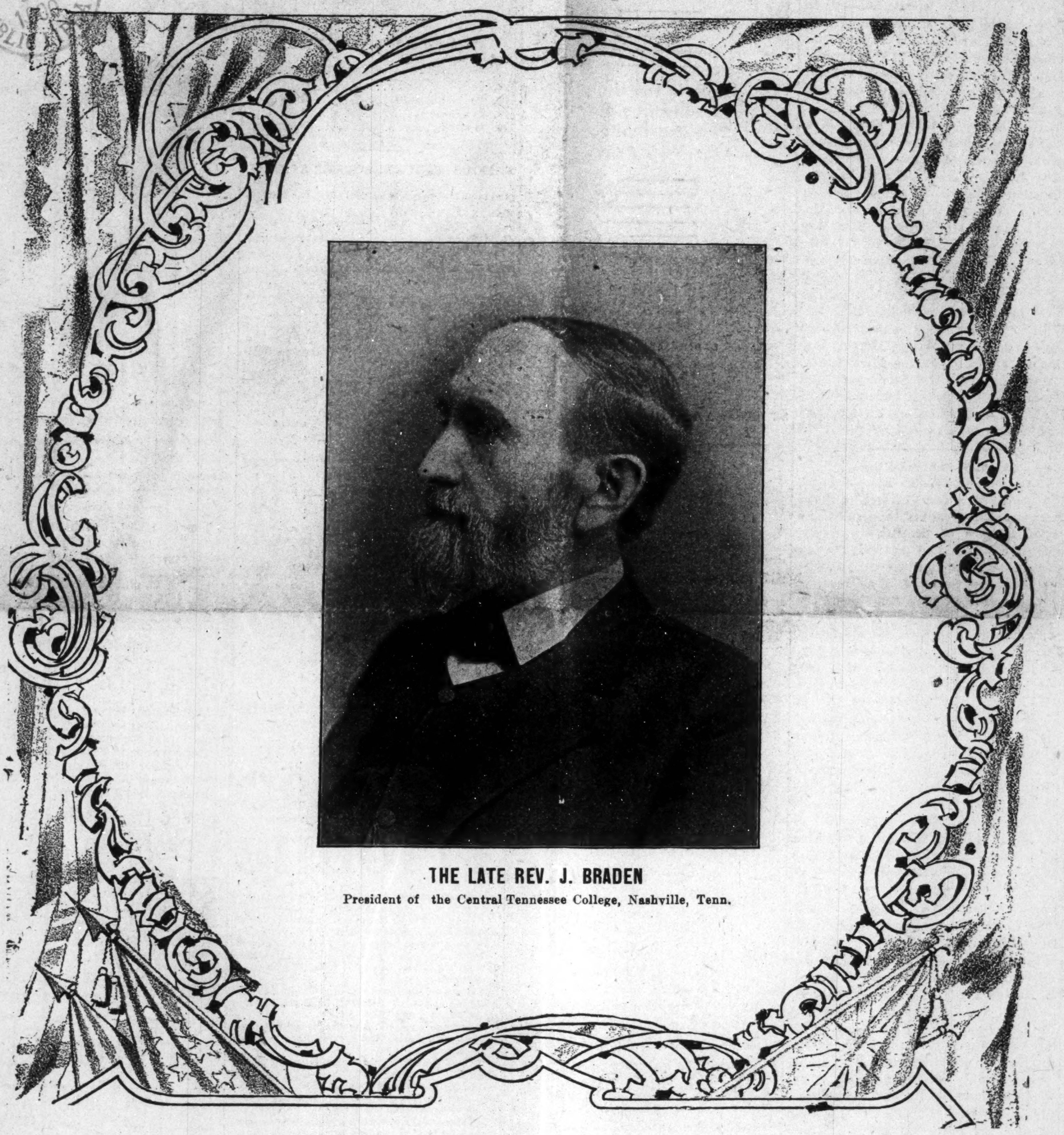
Dayton, O., Special.—Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. at the Episcopal church, Rev. Cleal, rector. Sabbath School at 9 a. m. A. M. E. Mission—Preaching services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m Rev. Hill, pastor. Sabbath school at 3 p. m. Wesleyan M. E. church—preaching services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., Rev. Bass, pastor. Sabbath School at 3. p. m. J. J. Wheeler, supt. Mr. Smith of Cincinnati, representing the United order of True Reformers gave a lecture on the Origin and the Work of the True Reformer, at Zion Baptist Church, one evening last week. All present were pleased and impressed with Mr. Smith's remarks. The Church Aid Society of Zion Baptist Church gave a mite supper at the residence of Mrs. Burr on S. William st. one evening last week. Quite a number of persons were present. The committee reports the entertainment a success financially. Mrs. Jones Dunn was called to Wilberforce last Sunday to see her sister, Mrs, Henry Fletcher who is quite ill. Mrs. Dunn was accompanied by her daughter Miss Laura and her son James. Miss Lula B. Curry is improving from a recent illness. Miss Ellen Voss and Miss Nora Oldwine gave their Sunday school classes an outing at Idle Wiles. Mrs. Sarah Mason spent Sunday July 1, in Xenia with her mother. Zion Baptist Sunday school gave their annual outing at Shartel's Grove, July 12. Mr. and Mrs. Frisby Oldwine of Cleveland O., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs., Benjamin Oldwine The Odd Fellows gave a musical entertainment at Deisters Post Hall, last Monday evening. The attendance was quite large. Subscribe for The Freeman if you want a weeks news in a nutshell. G. W. Dunn, correspondent. Zion Baptist Church—Preaching services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Rev. R. D. Grant, pastor; Sabbath school at 3 p. m., E. T. Sherman, Supt. A. M. E. Church—Preaching services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Rev, Collins, pastor; Sabbath school, 3 p. m.; Thaddius Wheeler, supt. Bethel Baptist Church—Preaching services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Rev. John Vinegar pastor. Sabbath School at 3 p. m., A. E. Meyers, Supt. McKinley M. E. Church—Preaching services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School at 3 p. m. S. J. Turner, pastor.

Items of Interest.

East St. Louis, Ill., Special.—The members of St. John Chapel, A. M. E. Z. are going to build a new church. A grand rally was given June 24 and forty dollars were raised. The members of the St. Paul Baptist church to-gether with the pastor J. D. Shield are to be complimented for their interest in the Lincoln School. As a proof of their interest they gave a grand reception July 2, in honor of the graduates, and teachers, scholars, parents and friends. Everything was grand and everyone had a nice time. The rostrum and table were beautifully decorated. Before dinner a short and interesting program was rendered. The A. U. & D. A. held their annual meeting, July 1. Rev. R. P. Tyler is holding camp meeting at Denver Side park. The district conference of the A. M. E. Z. Church will be held at St. John Chapel No, 13 Rock road, commencing July 18. A large delegation from other churches is expected. On July 3, a hay ride reception from this city to Brooklyn, Ill., was accompanied by some of the most leading ladies and gentleman of this city, After arriving at Brooklin a short and interesting program was rendered then refreshments were served. July 6, a club was organized at St. Johns Chapel by the name of Willing Workers. Their aim is to raise money for the building of the new church. The members are actively at work. N. F. Turner is agent and general correspondent of The Freeman in E. St. Louis. A copy can be had from him every Saturday.

A July Frolic.

Momence, Ill., Special—A Fourth of July picnic party was given in honor of friends by the Missess McDaniels and Morgan at Momence Island Park. The guests were; the Misses Evangeline and Margaret Thomas and brother from Onarga; Mr. Goings, from Watseka; Mesdames Frazier and Carthel from Chicago; Messrs. Beverly Wilder, Chas. Demond, Willis Sykes, Martin and Frazier from Chicago.



THE LATE REV. J. BRADEN

President of the Central Tennessee College, Nashville, Tenn.

News in General.

Paducah Ky., Special.—Mr. Dan Perry of this city, passed through last week from Nashville and Clarksville Tenn., where he spent a few days on business, en route to Indianapolis. Mrs Angeline Enoch of N. 8th st. who has been confined to her home for some time with a serious spell of illness is slightly improving. Will Hinds, one of our local sports who left the city with Buckskin Bill's show arrived in the city last week with proof of success also he is to take charge of the Butler st. railroad crossing for the I. C. at Memphis, Tenn., in the near future. Read The Freeman; David Pittman agent. Miss Elnora A. Dunlap, of Memphis Tenn., is the welcome guest of her sister Mrs. Arkana Cathron, of 1003 Washington st. Mrs. Abe Pullen, of South 5th st., left last Saturday for Cleveland O., to attend the National Grand Lodge of the S. M. T. She is to have a pleasant trip it is hoped. Geo. Washington who misfortunately had three of his fingers mashed at the saw mills on the 27 ult, is improving nicely. We sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Raugh on the death of their infant on last Thursday. The funeral took place at Oak Grove cemetery Friday afternoon, 6th inst. We are glad to know that Mrs. Hannah Leigh, of South 9th st. is improving. Miss Sallie Vandyke of Paris Tenn., spent a few days last week the guest of Miss Mary Leigh of South 9th st. Miss Anna Dunlap, of Nashville Tenn., is the guest of Miss Mary Price, 819 Husband st. A Sunday school picnic was given by Seventh st. Baptist and First Ward Baptist churches, Friday, July 6, at the Eureka park. Quite an enjoyable time was spent especially, when the rope jumping contest began. The participant's ages ranged from 5 to 32 years. Miss Nettie McClain left last week for Clifton, Tenn., where she will remain until the 27th of this month. Miss Georgia Nichols of South 7th st is on the sick list. Mrs. Burle Howell, of Maxon's Mill, Ky., who has been lingering for a long time has now departed. She departed this life Saturday July 7, 1900 at 11 o'clock p. m. She was a loving wife, a devoted mother and a faithful member of the St. Mary Temple. She leaves to mourn her departure, seven sons, four daughters, a husband and a host of friends who are in deep sympathy with the bereaved ones. The Freeman also extends a hand of sympathy. Judging from present indications, one of the largest crowds ever assembled on the like occasion will be in the city on the 8th of August to witness the big emancipation celebration at the Fair Grounds. A large territory that has never had an opportunity to come will be given very low rates of transportation by the Illinois Central R. R. They have promised if possible to run a train from Holly Springs Miss. The committee is reciving lots of correspondence relating to all kinds of privileges and the result is that you will not be in want of amusement at any time at any time during the day. Mrs. John W. Moore will leave the city tonight for Louisville where she will be joined by Miss Prima Fitzbutler, of that city for a trip to Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore and Atlantic City. One of the three Greer brothers (white) who killed John Thomas, colored, sometime ago was convicted at Benton last week and was given a life sentence. The others will be tried during the September term. Big excursion to Evansville, Ind., on Sunday, 15th inst. Sam Tyson the agent promises all who may go a nice time. Mrs Carrie Palmer, Annie Mayes and Sophia Hopkins recently bought of W. F. Bradshaw a house and lot on 8th st. between Adams and Jackson paying $1000 for it. A movement is on foot to organize a campaign jubilee chorus of singers to assist in all the Republican meetings that will be held here during the coming national campaign. A letter was received in this city recently from C. H. Brooks an old Paducah boy, that was written on Eifel Tower, the highest in the world. He is a delegate representing the G. U. O. O. F. of America in England and will return home, at Philadelphia about the 20th inst. At this writing the Salvation army with their drums and tamborines are holding forth at the corner of 7th and Adams st. to a large crowd. If they make any impression there it will be a hard task.

News Notes.

Higginson, Ark., Special.—Mr. Mansel Broach is on the sick list. Prof. F. H. Brown made a flying trip to the city of roses on the Fourth, Matthew Booth is portering at the Blevlen House at this place. Matthew will win if he has a show. Green Day was married a few days ago. The Freeman is looked upon to be the greatest Negro paper and is taking a hold in our town. Higginson ueeds a colored hotel for the accommodation of the colored race at this place.

News Items

Terre Haute, Ind., Special.—Mrs. Emma Wade, of Rockville Ind., visited Mrs. Addie Thomas last week. Mrs. Mary Ghan of Paris, Ills. was visiting Mrs. Laura Joyner last week. Mr. Herbert Howell fell from his wheel and was struck by a moving street car on East Wabash ave. He received several bruises. Mr. Bennie Washington fell under a car but fortunately was not hurt. Mrs. Sarah Barton and her son Ben left Saturday for Rockville, Ind., to spend a week. John Thompson of Danville Ills. is visiting his father here this week. Westly Williams is on the sick list. The High Rollers base ball nine of this city will play the Brazil colored nine Thursday July, 19 at Brazil Ind. Mr. Wright Worrel died Sunday and was buried Tuesday evening he left a host of friends.

Death of a Good Man.

Nashville Tenn Speciel.—Nashville lost one of her most popular young business men Wednesday, July 2, in the death of Jas. E. Payne an undertaker of N. Cherry st. There never was such a gathering before in our midst as turned out to his funeral at Spruce St. Baptist church, of which he was a member. He was a Mason, Knight of Pythias, Odd Fellow and of several orders.

WINDY CITY ITEMS

'MID THE DIN OF PLEASURE AND EXCITEMENT THE DARK

HORSE AND ITS RIDER SPEEDS

In--An Excellent Dinner in Honor of Friends--Opening of a New Club on the North Side--Pleasant Visitots to the City--Death of Mrs. Walls.

Chicago, Ill., Special.—Mrs. Frank Carter of Logansport Ind., is visiting her sister, Paul Hester at 751 Austin Ave. Mr. and Mrs. F. Palmer gave an excellent dinner in honor of their friends last Sunday at their residence 171 Wells street. Mrs. Ella Walls who resided at 242 Fulton street departed this life on the 2nd inst. Rev. H. Knight preached her funeral. Miss Winnett Lee, Elnora Curtis and Mr. Chas. Bell graduated from the grammar school on the 21st ult. Mrs. Sarah Cook gave a reception in honor Rev. J. H. Green at H. B. church last Monday evening. Mrs. M. L. Mangham of Birmingham Ala, is visiting her mother Mrs. Gray of 65 Wendell st. Mrs. I. Blackwell who has been seriously sick at her residence 473 N. Park ave. is convalescing. Mrs. Brown of Louisville Ky. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris at 66 Wendell st. G. T. Anderson, of 231 Wells st. is on the sick list. Mrs. M. Warren, 231 Wells st. served lunch to a few friends on the 4th inst. Among those present were; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith, S. D. Hayes and Miss M. Oakley, Mr. Phillips and Miss H. Overstreet. The Hannible Club has remodled its building at 478 Wells st. at a cost of $400 new and exquisite furniture has been put into the club's building which is a credit to any club in the city. This club is something that has been needed on this side of the river for a long time as it will be a place of refuge for men to meet and get better acquainted with one another and it should be supported by the citizens of the North Side. Arthur Jones is president and W. A. Williams, sec. The board of directors consits of Messrs. A. Jones, Z. T. Saunders, G. W. Johnson, J. T. Jones, Z. L. Logan, J. W. Harris, S. Davis A. D. Dickerson, W. A. Williams and J. W. Brown. A very agreeable surprise party was given to Mr. G. W. Ramsey last Monday eve at his residence 47 Gualt st. His larder was well filled with the luxuries of the season. Good music was furnished for the occasion. The party was given under Mrs. Mason's management of 233 Wells st. The Freeman will be on sale at G. G. Groves' barber shop 65 Wendell st. every Saturday.

The Latest News.

Helena, Ark. Special.—Mr. Lucian Miller has returned from Oberlin Ohio, where he has spent two years attending Oberlin College. The entertainment given by the ladies of Carter's Chapel A. M. E. church on Monday night, June 25 was a success. Miss Mary Prior of Mariana, spent a few days in the ciiy last week visiting friends. The patriotic club No. 1 celebrated their first anniversary at the Helena Normal school on June 29th in addition to the excellent program, speeches were made by the following gentlemen. Dr. Marquess, Hon. C. C. Caldwell and Dr. H. S. Berry. The patriotic club No. 2 celebrated their first anniversary with a banquet at the Masonic hall July 4. A large crowd attended. The Fourth of July was gloriously celebrated in Helena, Excursion trains brought hundreds of visitors from all sections of the surrounding country. Among those who came down from Marianna were Misses Belle Filer, Carrie Roberts, Mattie Stringer, Stella Randolph and Mary Prior. The ball game between Helena and Mariana, July 5 resulted in a complete victory for Helena, the score being 27 to 7. Get The Freeman every Saturday and keep in touch with the doings of the race. Mr. Chas. Nelson was on the sick list a few days last week. The A. M. E. Sunday school is contemplating giving a picnic in the near future. Dr. J. H. Stringer and Mr. Dave Clark of Mariana came down last week to witness the game between Helena and Marianna. You should not miss the serial story "Know Thyself." or the Hearts of Men," by J. D. Howard, commencing in The Freeman July. 21st. Read The Freeman and you will know what the race is doing everywhere.

Items.

Desoto Mo., Special.—The Institute has come and gone. The teachers will meet in DeSoto again next year. Some of them will act as agents for The Freeman.

TOM THE TATTLER,

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

The air is certainly full of rumors and talk concerning the new ragtime shows that will leave the post the ensuing season. I stood under a large shady tree on Dearborn street the other day and as the winds lulled it to and fro the leaves gave out a peculiar ragtime rustle that was indeed prophetic.

Shortly after this I boarded a State-street car and went north where I met Mr. Pat Chappelle the prime mover of the "A Rabbit Foot" company surrounded by professionals like flies around a lump of loaf sugar. I suppose each one was armed with his newspaper notices and was trying to convince him that they were an absolute necessity to the artistic success of the show and, incidentally, to obtain a little liquid refreshment to stop the flow of the perspiration from their classic brows.

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Mr. Norris Smith has signed with the Nashville Students (Rusco and Holland) but now he wants to go back home to the Hottest Coon in Dixie. Whereas every person's mind is his own, we would suggest that a little more study be given it by some people, so they can know just what it wants.

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The inter-racial meeting at Bethel church last week was well attended and consequently quite a success. Many of the nations of the globe were represented. Each representative was permitted ten minutes to talk and although the english they used was somewhat br ken it displayed by its fervor that it came from a warm heart; warmed by the religion of Jesus Christ. The remarks of Mr. Kimura, the representative of Japan, were very stirring and proved him to be an ardent lover of the gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Weekly Gleanings.

Meridian, Miss., Special.—Mrs. H. I. Miller left for Topeka, Kan., on the 26. Rev. O. Glipsie have been visiting our city the past week. L. G. Murray was a pleasant visitor Sunday, June 24. He left for Mobile on the 25th. Mr. A. Brownton has returned to the city Mrs. Avery, mother of Mr. Tom Avery, is out of the city visiting. Rev. J. J. Jordan, pastor of Union Baptist church, west end went to Waynesbough, June 26 where he conducted a 10-days revival. Rev. C. Simmons of Okalona preached an able sermon at New Hope Baptist church, Sunday night, June 24 to a large congregation. Rev. H. C. Evans, organizer and lecturer of the B. Y. P. U., of America has been visiting the different B. Y. P. U.'s of Meridian the past two weeks; he closed his lecture at Union Baptist church Friday night, June 29. Rev. Dr. J. W. E. Bowen of Atlanta, Ga., will speak at the fair grounds at Meridian, Miss., July 19, 1900. Little Miss Lenora Hodges and Miss Maggie Foad are visiting their friends at Stonewall. Miss Ellen Hinton left on the 29th for Scooba, Miss , to attend the group meeting of the Epworth League and visiting friends. Prof. H. B. Jordan went to Enterprise on the 30th of June in the interest of The Freeman. Rev. L. S. Lee occupied his pulpit at New Hope Baptist church, Sunday, July 1 at 3:00 and 7:30 p. m., to the satisfaction of his congregation. Quite a large number spent July 1 in Selma. The Fourth of July was fully observed here. Mr. Joe Nelson was a visitor here July 1. E. H. Washington visited here July 4th. A Negro was fined $50 for chewing a woman's ear. Hon. J. C. Hill reviewed the Sabbath-school at New Hope Baptist church Sunday, July 1. Quite a good congregation was present. Mr. D. B Watkins of Meridian and Miss Viola Barnett of Barnett. Miss., were married June 27; Rev. O. Glipsie of Vaiden, officiated. They have been visiting Meridian the past few days and left on the 30th for their future home at Ellisville, Miss Rev. J. C. Houston officiated at St. Paul M. E church Sunday, July 1 at 11:00 a. m , and 7:45 p. m. Miss Lula Richardson who have been visiting her relative, Mrs. Lizzie Chalmer for some time, left for her Macon home on June 30. Mr. Cisero Lewis, who has been sick, is able to be up again. Mr. Haleman has been quite sick.

News Notes.

Albany, Ga., Special.—The District Conference of the Albany District met at Albany, Ga, June 27, to July 1. Bishop L. H. Holsey D. D. presiding. The comference was a great success, it is said that this was one of the best conferences that has been held on this district in sometime. Rev. I. S. Person general secretary of Missions was present at the conference and made several interesting speeches. He made a very liberal offer to the one who succeded in raising the highest amount of money over $25, that were members of the Voluntary Co. Rev. N. T Everett, P. E., of the Americans District was present during a part of the session. Rev. W. F. Smith pastor of the M. E. church South of this city preached to the conference on Friday at 11 o'clock. Bishop Holsey's speech upon the Racial Problem on Thursday was enjoyed by all who were present. Bishop Holsey preached to a crowded house on Sunday at 11 o'clock. Rev. J C. Colclough of the Columbus District was also present during the conference. Rev. J. A. Ragan, P. E. of this District is pleased over the success which he had during the session. Mr. W. H. Phipps, The Freeman's agent at this place is canvassing in the interest of that paper. Whenever you desire to keep up with the tide buy The Freeman weekly of W. H. Phipps who keeps it at all times on hand.

Gem City Items.

Frankfort, Ind., Special.—Mr. R. N. Powell and family spent Sunday in Lafayette, Ind. Read The Freeman for race news. Mr. Edward Harper has returned home from a visit at Lafayette. Mrs. J. H. Johnson has returned home from Marion, Ind. Mr. J. C. Gregory, of Indianapolis, is working at Mr. Charles Emory's barber shop. Mrs. Frank Linsy has a new phone in her home. Sunday school every Sunday at 2:30 J. D. Kersey superintendent. Christian Endeaver at 7 o'clock; church at 8 o'clock every body is welcome. Mr. Brown has been quite sick. Mr. Roy Hart has been ill. Mr. Richard Harper has gone to Marion. Mr. Fred Johnson has been suffering from a very serious accident. Last Tuesday while curring a horse he was kicked in his face. Mr. William Weaver and wife have gone to Canada for a week outing. Mr. E. Roy Harper is working at the court house,

Have you read The Freeman? Miss Minnie Valentine was in Lafayette visiting Mrs. Edwards last week. Mr. Idle was in the city last week.

Amanda Smith College.

North Harvey, Ill., Special.—June 28, the Amanda Smith colored Orphan Home celebrated its first anniversary, a large number of people white and colored attended and the event was a success. A good musical and literary program was rendered. The evening servi e was led by Mr. Ryerson of the Chicago. Praying band, Mrs. Smith spoke in the afternoon and evening. The attendance in the evening was very good. Miss Ruth Brimson, of Xenia, Ohio, is spending the summer with Mrs. Amanda Smith at North Havey, Ill. F. M. Waterfield secretary and manager of the Amanda Smith Orphan Home at North Harvey, Ill., and Miss Emma Lee of Tronto, Canada, were married by Rev. D. E. Butler, of Racine, Wisconsin, Tuesday July 2. Miss Lee has for the past year conducted a school of art, in St. Louis, Mo., teaching china painting, photography, photo enlarging and oil and water color painting.

Roberts—Hill Nuptials.

St. Louis, Mo., Special.—Miss Lillie Belle Hill, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Hill, formerly of Indianapolis, was married at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. H. Green, in this city at 7:30 o'clock June 27. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Mason of all Saints' Episcopal church. The bride attended by her twin sister, Mrs. Mabel Jones, as matron of honor while Mr. William M. Jones officiated as best man. Mr. Roberts and his bride left the same evening for Terre Haute, Ind., where they will make their future home. They were the recipients of many handsome presents.

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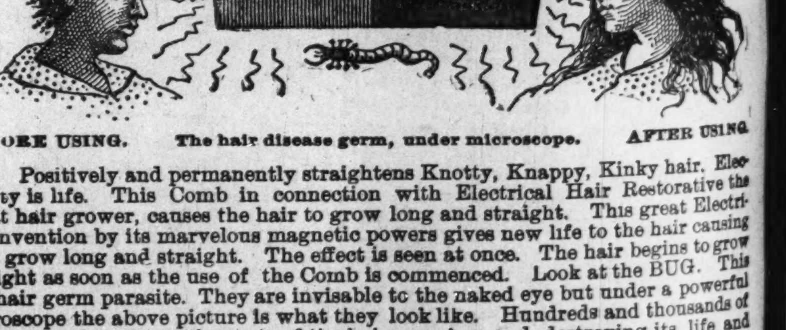

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J. A. CROMWELL.

J. A. Cromwell, the modest, gentlemanly and capable musical director and leader of orchestra with Harrison Brothers' New and Ancient South, was born at Canagoharie, N. Y. He received his early schooling in music by being with his father who conducted Cromwell's famous orchestra which for years had a reputation throughout central New York. As a musical director, Mr. Cromwell has no superiors in the colored profession and as an orchestra leader, he is first-class and an artist. Mr. Cromwell has not what is commonly known as the swelled-head. He has put in some valuable work for the Harrison Bros., and made their orchestra a strong attraction with the show, and in fact has labored for the success of the company from the beginning. He is diffident to a degree and does not care to air his ability, but would rather have it come to the surface by the services he renders his employes, enjoying their unbounded confidence. The orchestra under his guidance is encored nightly for the masterly rendition of many standard overtures reflecting deserving credit upon their leader.

RICHARD H. BROOKS.

Richard H. Brooks who joined the show at the beginning of the season, has developed into a very useful man for the company. He has very much surprised the management in regards to his ability, and his gentlemanly conduct makes for him many friends. His singing is first-class and his rendition nightly of "The Girl From Cuba," is receiving favorable comments from the press and public. He also does yeoman service in the brass band as an able assistant to Prof. Flamer. As a cornet player, he is advancing daily, and we bespeak for him a bright future.

WILLIAM H. FLAMER,

Bandmaster with Harrison Brothers' New and Ancient South Co., was born in Wilmington, Del. Mr. Flamer is a hard worker and a man with a bright future. Although comparatively a young man he has demonstrated that pluck and perseverance can accomplish much. Mr. Flamer by hard work, time and patience has given to Harrison Brothers' organization a brass band that is doing creditable work. As an orchestra cornetist, Mr. Flamer has few superiors in the colored profession and we do not exaggerate when we say that his tone in orchestra after doing hard brass work is remarkable. He is a genial gentleman and a man of pleasing address. For the success of Harrison Brothers' band all credit belongs to Bandmaster Flamer. He has labored early and late for its success and he deserves all the honors.

CLEMO HARRIS.

Clemo Harris, the human puzzle who is now with Harrison Brothers' New and Ancient South, is conceded to be the greatest versatile contortionist of the colored race. Although a young performer, he is rapidly coming to the front and if nothing unforeseen prevents; he has a bright future before him. He is gentlemanly and courteous, and has a large circle of friends who are more than pleased at his success.

DAVID YOUNG,

Bb cornetist with Harrison Brothers' New and Ancient South Co., is a musician doubling in band and playing on stage. He joined Harrison Bros, at Wilmington, Del., April 20, 1900 and has remained with the company up to the present time. Mr. Young is a cornetist of ability and contributes very materially to the success the band is daily making.

DAVID JACKSON,

Comedian with Harrison Brothers' New and Ancient South Co., was born at Henderson, Ky. Is 25 years of age. April 20, 1900, he joined the New and Ancient South Co., for rehearsal at Wilmington, Del. From the first he has caught on with the public and nightly he's receiving tremendous applause from large and appreciative audiences who laugh themselves into convulsions at the droll manner in which he portrays the old time Southern darkey woman. Mr. Jackson is coming fast; watch him.

JAMES M. BROWN.

James M. Brown, comedian and solo alto with Harrison Brothers' New and Ancient South Co., is a rising young man in the variety and minstrel business. April 20, 1900, he joined the New and Ancient South Co., at Wilmington, Del. Mr. Brown bids fair to become one of our most prominent lilliputian comedians. He possesses a fair tenor voice and the requisite, qualities necessary for him to become a head-liner in his profession. Lookout for Mr. Brown. Cake walkers will please govern themselves accordingly.

FLORENCE A. ROBINSON,

Mezzo soprano with Harrison Brothers' New and Ancient South Co., is a native of Philadelphia, Pa. Miss Robinson is a hard worker and ambitious to make everything a success with which she is connected. As a cake walker, she is receiving much deserved mention nightly for her very fine walking.

STEPHEN BRECKENRIDGE.

The very funny and eccentrric old darkey impersonator with Harrison Brothers' New and Ancient South Co., is also an old Indianapolis boy. Mr. Breckenridge at first was kept in the back ground and as a result his ability was not discovered until an emergency presented itself when he to the surprise of all filled the bill to the letter. His aged darkey character is gaining for him a wide reputation. Mr. Breckenridge also has in his dog "Ben," a faithful companion and an intelligent dog who nightly captures the audience by his very clever work. As an actor, "Ben" is a star.

ROSENA DAVIS.

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GRACE S. JACKSON,

Now with Harrison Brothers' New and Ancient South Co., is a young lady with very bright prospects for the future. Miss Jackson has a promising alto voice and as a dancer she has fairly won the name so deservingly given her (Queen of Terpsichore) for one so young Miss Jackson has been in great demand. Her eccentric cake walking wins nightly applause, and Harrison Bros., are elated over the success she is giving with their company. She is graceful and charming and with a disposition of the sweetest.

SIMON PARRISH,

With Harrison Brothers' New and Ancient South Co., is a musician who joined the company a few weeks ago at Norristown as a clarionetist in band and orchestra. Mr. Parrish by his gentlemanly qualities has won the esteem of every member of the company from the management down. Mr. Parrish resides at Quincy, Ill. Mr. Parrish is ambitious and willing and that means much in the profession.

ANDREW QUINN.

Andrew Quinn, an Indianapolis boy who is now with the New and Ancient South company as a musician, doubling in band and orchestra, is an old member of the Brotherhood band of his home. He helped to organize that organization and he has also been connected and played with different bands and orchestras of the city in which he resides. Mr. Quinn did not join the show as a professional musician, but nevertheless he has proven himself to be very clever. He plays double bass in orchestra and saxophone in band. His saxophone playing has attracted considerable attention from the public, and his bass playing is all that could be desired. Mr. Quinn is a gentlemanly fellow and very much thougt of by all members of the company.

FLORENCE B. WALLACE.

Florence B. Wallace first started in the profession in 1895, at Madison Square Garden with Powell and Kennedy, under the direction of Wm. Farrell. April 20, 1900 she joined Harrison Bros.' New and Ancient South company for rehearsals at Wilmington, Del. From the start she has been doing nicely in her tough character of the Bowery girl, singing "I'll Break up this Jamboree." She has also closed the olio. Miss Wallace also deserves the name we have given her (the charming soubrette.) She is at presant doubling with one of our ladies, Miss Grace Jackson, and they are making a tremendous hit in their society sketch, entitled: "A Troublesome Servant, or There Goes that Door Bell." Miss Jackson as male impersonator is doing fine and adds much to the success of the sketch.

PROF. JAMES H. GRAY

vocal director with Harrison Bros.' New and Ancient South, is a native of Ohio. He received his early musical training at his home in Dayton, and afterwards took a three years course of vocal instructions under a private tutor in New York City. He has traveled extensively as a soloist with the best companies in the country, besides doing concert work the past winter in the South at Savannah, Ga., where he trained a body of thirty people, presenting selections from grand and comic opera. He is at present doing solo work for Harrison Bros.' Cathedral Choir, rendering the "Holy City" and "Palms" at each performance He is carrying the people by storm nightly and is obliged to respond to repeated encores. He is conceded to be the leading baritone singer of the color-race and all who have heard him are extravagant in their praise of his wonderful voice and the masterly manner in which he renders his solos. Harrison Bros. have special paper for him and he is billed as a special attraction with the company. Mr. Gray is an artist of a high order and there is no telling what pinnacle of fame he will finally reach. He is a credit to his race and deserves all the honors he can receive.

MR. JOHN W. BARR,

of Wilmington, Del., is a thorough musician playing tuba in the band and doubling on the stage. Mr. Barr has traveled extensively. Joining the New and Ancient South Co., April 20, 1900, where his ability and gentlemanly deportment is highly appreciated ; he also holds position on the staff as head property man.

MISS MARION E. TRAUX,

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IT CRITICISES MR. WASHINGTON.

The Illinois Conservator takes exception to Booker T. Washington's late movement, the National Negro Business League. It feels that the contemplated organization practically covers the same ground as that of the Afro-American Council, which has been in operation for more than two years. It can not see the necessity of another organization. The Conservator goes so far as to question, or stronger still, to impugn the motives of Mr. Washington, whom, it thinks is trying to set up a counter attraction.

We have learned to be very charitable as to the designs of individuals, yet the most casual observer will be forced to give the matter more than passing attention. Nevertheless it is hardly the proper thing to question the design of such a man as Booker T. Washington. What he has done has been well done. What he has done has been the result of systematic endeavor and never flagging zeal. He has made an impression on the world as an honorable, conscientious, upright man with no petty ends to serve, nor axes to grind. That is his reputation; we think his character is true to his reputation.

We are not setting up a defense for Mr. Washington, but we cannot think he would be so small as to set up a movement in opposition to the Afro-American Council because he is not its guiding genius. The movement he fathers is a legitimate one and totally different in its purposes. It is safe to say that the idea was born out of the recent general demand on part of the Negro press for Negroes to establish business concerns for the employment of the young men who can only hope to be employed by institutions managed by Negroes. He has not in mind the throttling of any movement whatsoever that has a good end to attain. And should the Afro-American Council have ulterior motives for existence, and should it be detected by his unerring foresight, the race could feel no less grateful to him.

Three years is time enough for other movements to have been born. The Afro-American Council will not be like Joshua; ask that the sun stand still in its peculiar behalf. The Conservator plays an unconscious tribute to Washington's greatness when it admits that within him, is the possibility of balking the other movement.

Let them both exist. The country and the occasion is great enough. The Conservator has the following to say:

"Evidently that is not what Mr. Washington wants. Instead of going to Indianapolis and helping Prof. Du Bois and the Council on the 28th of August, he advertizes an opposition meeting at Boston for the 24, and the result of which must be injurious to the National Council.

"Now why? There are already many surmises, some of them not very complimentary to Mr. Washington. Many hold that Mr. Washington will go anywhere or do anything unless he is 'the whole thing.' He cant be 'all in all' in the Council for there are others who are as anxious as he is to find the right, and equally anxious to do it. They want help and will appreciate it, but to them Mr. Washington does not speak as he passes by. He goes on to Boston and starts a new organization of which he will be presiden , moderator and dictator. It looks like Mr. Washington is determined to help no movement which he does not inaugurate. If that is so, then he has yet to learn that the greatest leader is not too g eat to follow."

The above is given for what it may be worth. It is hoped that the surmises are not true. It is hoped that no undercurrent of hostility will be engendered against either movement.

Ugly as the situation looks, we still pin our faith to Mr. Washington, feeling that in the proper time he will make manifest his position to the entire satisfaction to all. Furthermore we believe Washington to be diplomatic enough not to convert whole crafts of friends and ardent admirers into so many enemies.

Indianapolis has been infested several years by a gang of white boys, who banded together and called themselves, bungaloos. Their main purpose was to attack defenseless colored boys and even men with stones and clubs. Colored boys attempted to organize a movement in which they succeeded for awhile, but they soon found they were no match for the army of whites, and they disbanded. The organization among the whites although some of its members have been arrested, convicted and sentenced, did not die completely out.

Last week a colored man was compelled to defend himself very vigorously against a number of the bungaloo gang. He threw a rock, which unfortunately struck one of the gang on the head, and from the effects of which, he died. It was plainly a matter of self-defense, and the court so ruled, which ruling is supported by the sentiment of the people. The colored man was discharged.

The death of the boy is extremely deplorable. There is no one who feels that any satisfaction results from it. Blood innocently spilt is blood spilt, which can never, when rightly considered, be an occasion for joy. Yet the colored people certainly feel grateful to an honorable court and a justice-loving people, who were great enough to look beyond the mere happening to the cause. It may be considered superfluous to give thanks, where only duty is performed, etc., but beyond all that; it was a great thing to discharge that colored man; it is greatly appreciated.

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Rev. A. L. Murray of Allen Chapel church of this city was tendered a farewell testimonial last Monday evening, in which the ministers, the congregation and citizens in general participated.

Five years ago Rev. Murray came to take charge of the work which he has now brought to a close. As these years sped along, he, more and more, endeared himself to his congregation and his ever widening circle of friends. He has labored assiduously to build up the material and spiritual church, the success of which is attested by the beautiful chapel that stands a monument of his untiring zeal and by the hundreds of names that have been added to the church-roil through his efforts and Christian influence.

He will go to Chicago where he will have a larger field of endeavor. He carries with him the prayers, the well-wishes, and the God-speeds of an appreciative church and public. The many good things said at his farewell testimonial concerning him will stamp the occasion on his memory so indelibly that only death can erase them. His timely farewell address was indicative of the man—earnest, sincere. The occasion will be always memorable to either pastor or congregation.

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WM. J. BRYAN.

Judging the result of the approaching election from the temper of the American people, it is fairly certain that with the ides of November, Wm. J. Bryan, will, as a considerable entity, pass out of American politics.

He occupies a position before the country such as has never been known. It is a position unjustified by the genius of American institutions, the theory of which is that the sentiment, the desires of the people are embodied, or invested in an individual or individuals, which individuals' duties are to see that the will of the people is carried out and not amended or supplanted. Yet last week we had the strange spectacle of the individual furnishing the views and sentiments for the people and that against their expressed desires. It is now an old story that the Kansas City convention had to except Mr Bryan's views as to party principles. Such a position is dangerous; it is a menace to our form of government; being for more imperialistic than the idea of adding new territory to the country, of which, Mr. Bryan so loves to prate.

The platform of the late convention while in itself conjures up the political heresies of the past, the principal tenet, of which, was the free silver plank—reaffirmed in a faith that is simply incredulous, is sufficient to defeat the ticket, outside of Bryan's personality, which is still more of an issue than the platform of principles.

The recuperative powers of the Democratic party, its staying qualities as witnessed in the past are splendid object lessons of moral courage. That party had won much respect and some achievements by its endurance and vitality; but it was not the kind of persistency that has marked the course of Wm. J. Bryan et al. It has never before indulged in a fratricidal strife in which the able and staid generals were arrayed against the rank and file. Wm. J. Bryan may be hailed as the deliverer by the thoughtless and heedless, but the conservative element, those interested in the welfare of the country, even to those in his own party will not give him their support.

Free silver is a Bryan fetich. He has made it his political shrine; he worships there and scarcely elsewhere. In this he has not shown that political sagacity that should entitle him the unanimous support of his party. His four years of touring the country with but one eternal song has caused many to feel that he was sincere. He may be sincere, but he is more sincere in his belief of the rotation of parties in office. He has an abiding faith in that restlessness, the usual result of a four years administration which has been so noted in recent years. It is through this as much as any thing else that he hopes to win.

The colored people of the country have nothing to expect from Bryan above what is expected from the Republican party. The platform is studiously silent as to them. This may not be significant but an expression of some kind would have at least located them. The colored people are at one with the policies of the administration. They, belonging to the wage-earning class entirely, know, that they will be first, as a whole, to feel the effects of the withdrawing of money from circulation, and the curtailing of expenses in anticipation of the crash that would certainly follow the ruinous principles of the Democratic party. The Republican party is the deck, all else is the sea.

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Respectfully,
A. O. DELANY,
1015 Broadway,
Ex-Principal State University.

We agree with Prof. Delaney in supplying "other," otherwise the possibility of comparison is destroyed by the negation "no." "No" is destructive or annihilating in its use in the sentence and thus has the tendency to banish all metals from association with iron, rather than the reverse as Delaney puts it. The subject of the sentence is "metal" while the subject of thought is annihilated.—Editor of The Freeman.

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The Hampton Negro Conference will be held at the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, July 18th to 20th. These conferences are annual meetings—the purpose of which are to look forward to the general advancement the general progress of the Negro race. Profitable discussions by prominent educators of either race are a part of the program.

The Indianapolis School Board will doubtless be commended for its determination to invest the McCoy Fund and apply the interest for the better education of the colored teachers of the public schools. The colored teachers are to be congratulated for this wise provision in their favor. The business manager of the Board who suggested the matter deserves great praise for thinking of such a laudable way of employing the McCoy Fund.

McKinley and Roosevelt are the candidates that the colored people will support almost to a man. A frantic effort will be made to stampede them for Bryan and Stevenson, but the coldness of the Democratic platform so far as it concerns them, will have a great and deep effect. The principles of the Democratic platform are opposed to the welfare of the country. The free silver hobby is not calculated to inspire the confidence of the thoughtful wage-earners who depend upon capital for existence. The colored people are wage-earners.

Booker T. Washington's latest move, the Colored Men's Business League, is a movement that comes none too soon. The crying necessity of the times is, for an opportunity to employ the surplusage of the race that is capable and willing. It is the duty of some man to lead the way in the matter. Mr. Washington has simply took up a work that has gone a begging for many years. Out of sheer necessity he took it up. The attention of the race has been called to it time and time again, but it has been left to Washington to be the pioneer in the matter.

Sudden Deaths.

Houston, Texas. Special.—Mr. Willie Williams who was formerly representative for The Freeman in this city is now representative for The Freeman in Cincinnati, Ohio. There were two sudden deaths in Houston last week—both being aged colored women. The first to occur was that of Mrs. Jemimah Cornish, while walking along Preston avenue about 7:30 o'clock dropped to the side walk and expired instantly. Justice Malsch held an inquest and the verdict is that her death was the result of over heat. Mrs. Rachel Luckett was found dead at her home on Bayou street. Mrs. Luckett was 115 years of age. Justice Malsch conducted the inquest in the case and found that death was due to extreme age and a paralytic affection. Dr. S. M. Lyons owns the finest buggy among the colored people in the city, it is a rubber tired vehicle and it is strictly up-to-date. Dr. Lyons enjoys a fine practice. The dog wagon started on its annual round up for untagged canines last week. All the dogs found without tags for this year on and after July 1, will be taken up and dispatched. The Minister's Union met Monday June 25, in Sherman Chapel C. M. E. church and re-elected Dr. P. C. Hunt president, Rev. N. Moore vice president and Rev. J. M. Gentry secretary. There was a grand installation held by Hernion Court No. 4, I. O. O. C. at Odd Fellows hall last Saturday night. A gold chain and ring were awarded the persons that sold the hightest number of tickets. The entertainment was conducted by Messrs. M. D. Carter, W. G. Henderson, S. H. Robinson and L. Cliff. Mr. Paten Ruffin was among the excursionists from this city, to Shreveport last week. Mr. James H. Monroe president of the Houston Porter's Union went to El Paso on the excursion last week. Mr. George Sanders left for El Paso to take charge of the dining rooms of a leading hotel in that city. Mrs. George Sanders will leave soon to join her husband. Mr. James Wilson proprietor of the Solo saloon left on the excursion for El Paso. Miss Jessie Waller, of Galveston, returned home after visiting relatives and friends in that city. Prof. H. M. Tarver passed through the city enroute to Chicago to attend the university of that city during the summer. Mr. William Deleston return home from Galveston, where he went to attend the funeral of his father. Read The Freeman. James S. Green solicitor for this city. The Freeman can be found on sale at the corner of Main and Congress or 512 Main street. Hon. Richard Allen returned home from Philadelphia where he attended the National Republican convention. Miss Georgia Bowers, of Dallas, is stopping with Mr. and Mrs George Gilmore of Hutchins street. Miss Martha Christopher of Crawford street is on the sick list. Mr. Willie Perry is convalescent. Prof. David Abner Jr., president of Guadalupe College at Seguin passed through the city on his way home from the National Republican convention at Philadelphia

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Simpson & Pittman are in New York.

John Scott has organized a first-class band and orchestra at Temple, Tex.

See the big adv. of Harrison Bros.' "New and Ancient South" on 3rd page.

Herbert LaShe wants people for his "Gay Coons From Darktown" company.

The Black Patti Troubadours will begin rehearsals July 17; their season opens August 2, at Long Branch, N. J.

James White, the clever vocal comedian, will be seen the coming season with the Black Patti Troubadours.

The People's band and orchestra of Columbus, O., would like to hear at once from C. P. Jones or Joe Ricks.

Ray Trusty writes that he will visit Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 9, after a two-years absence, for a stay of two weeks.

Scotte and Deleo, refined musical comedians, will be seen with Oliver Scott's Refined Negro Minstrels season 1900-1.

Man Alice, of Tampa, Fla, would like to hear from Miss Jessie Thomas immediately. Business of importance. Write or wire.

Lew Johnson's Minstrels, under the management of I. B. Golden, will open their season at Presque Island, Toledo, O., August 26.

S. H. Dudley, the clever comedian and author, will be seen this season with Isham's "King Rastus" company. He sends regards to all Southern friends.

Wm. Hallback has closed a twelve weeks engagement at the Buckingham, Tampa, Fla., and opened at the Albermarle, Brunswick, Ga., for four weeks.

George L. Moxley for eight years with Mahara's Minstrels, as tenor ballad singer, interlocutor and stage manager, is spending his summer vacation in Shreveport, La.

Al and Cecil Watts have just closed a three weeks engagement at Coney Island. They will again this season be important members of the Black Patti Troubadour forces.

James Chappelle, better known among the profession as "Little Jim" will look after the interests of his brother, Pat, in the Mascotte and Buckingham Theatres, at Tampa Fla., while he is on the road with his "A Rabbit's Foot" company.

Chas. H. Williams writes from A. G. Allen's New Orleans Minstrels—"Business continues good and everything is running smoothly. J. Bryant, clarionetist, of the No. 2 band; was sent home from Pine Bluff, Ark He has been on the sick list for several months, but has been at his post daily until he left. He is a quiet steady man and has a host of friends in and out of the profession. Mr. Bryant's home is in New Orleans. J. S. Walker, vocalist and snare drummer, has joined our show; he was a member of the Famous Imperial Minstrels, under the direction of Pat Chappelle, last season. He sends regards to all friends. The Queen City Quartette sends regards to the Blackstone Quartette.

Cissel and Mines, the "colored magnets" were offered a four weeks engagement with the Baxter & Cashin Stock company which they have accepted. They play two weeks in Jacksonville, Fla, Fernandina, Fla., Savannah, Ga., and Brunswick, Ga.

Wesley and Ida Hill have closed with Harrison Bros.' New and Ancient South and are now at Atlantic City. Mrs. Ida Hill is on the sick list Wesley Hill has been engaged by Chas. Taylor, of Taylor's Ragtime Cakewalkers, to direct the show at the Atlantic City steel pier for the summer.

The members of P. G. Lowery's Concert Band and Vaudeville company with Forepaugh and Sells Bros.' Circus were tendered a royal reception and banquet at the home of Mr. Cal Towers and family in Muscatine, Ia., on the evening of June 28. Mr. Towers is an old showman and for a number of years was quite prominent in the circus business, and is now connected with the leading circus of America, viz: Forepaugh and Sells Bros. There were no pains spared in making the evening a very pleasant and long to be remembered one. The table was spread with all the delicacies of the season, which were too numerous to mention The program was as follows: Selection by the band; song by quartette; selection by mandolin club; Supper; Overture by the band; "The Medicine Man" by Ace Brooks and quartette; and the Mandolin club. After best wishes were exchanged by all and good byes were said the company went to their cars in time to get out on the circus train for Oskaloosa, Ia., their next stand. The company says success to Mr. Towers. "Oh! I Got de Headache Now."

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Pat Chappelle sends regards to Messrs Geo. L. Knox, Pony Moore, Elwood Knox, Tom McCain, Jim Crosby, Billy Kersands, Frenchy Bell, Ed Smith, Prof Wm. Reed and all other friends in Chicago Cincinnati and Indianapolis. Mr. Chappelle leaves Tampa, Fla, July 25, for New York City, and from there to Lakeview, N. J., where he will superintend the rehearsals of his farce comedy "A Rabbit's Foot."

Pete Woods sends the following from San Francisco, Cal.: "I have just landed from Australia, from the O. M. McAdoo Minstrels, and shall rest for a short while in the fine climate of California; afterwhich I shall start East. I had a successful trip abroad, but still there is no place like home. My friends can address me at 316 Grant avenue, San Francisco, Cal., until July 20, after that date care The Freeman, Indianapolis. Regards to all friends.

Notes from the John F. Stowe's Uncle Tom's Cabin company—"We are still playing to good business as usual. Wm. Fester, tuba and double bass, closed on the 24th ult. at Davis City, Ia. The Marshalls are making good. Master Walter, the five year old baton juggler is making a host of friends everywhere. While at Valley Junction, our bandmaster, Walter Smith and A. L. Mason, made a flying trip to Des Moines, and while there met Chas. Wilson, late of Allen's New Orleans Minstrels, also Mr. Bradshaw, baritone singer, of Chicago, and had a very pleasant time with them. Bradshaw says that Des Moines is dead and buried, at that he is going back to Chicago. E. O. Green is still with us and is very much pleased with his surroundings. He says that he will have to write and tell the boys about the Stowe show. He is doing excellent work with his trombone. The Windy City Quartette under the direction of Wm. L. Battle, late of Lowery & Greens Nashville Students are at liberty. A. L. Mason sends regards to Wm. Hallback. James Marshall says: 'Nobody but the puppies.

W. A. Robison, violinist, of Yankton, S. D., writes that he is meeting with great success as a violinist. Recently rendering the "Traemeri" by R. Schumann, and "Faust Fantasia" by Gounod-Singelee, before the Y. M. C. A., of Sioux City, Iowa. At present he is playing cornet in the Yankton K. of P. band, which is composed of seventeen pieces, and will hold same until the fall term of college opens. He sends kindest regards to Prof. G. W. Housely.

Clarence Powell is meeting with flattering success playing the New England park circuit, and is booked solid for twelve weeks. Week of July 2, Newport, R I., at Freebody Park, he was especially engaged, by Geogre Gould, to do his act at a private entertainment at a reception given in honor of Admiral Dewey. Week of July 9, Saven Rock, New Haven, Conn.; the following week Worcester, Mass. He sends regards to everybody.

Among the many visitors of P. G. Lowery's Vaudeville and Concert Band were Williams & Walker who spoke well of the lay-out. Mr. Williams was asked by Mr. Lowery, why he never looked up, and the answer was: "Well, when I was standing at the dining tent and you folks were eating those strawberries I tried to get some of you to look up, but you were too busy. Messrs. Williams and Walker spent a very pleasant evening with us in Buffalo. In Cleveland Mr. C. W Harris, cornetist and one of America's senior minstrels, was met. Messrs. Gordon C. Collins and George Titchner gave us a visit in Peoria, and were more than surprised to see our company of twenty-one people. In fact everyone looked to see six mouth-pieces and two drums. Mr. C. L. Barnhouse, of Oskaloosa, and Mr. Geo. Landers, of Centerville, Ia., two prominent band leaders, gave us a call at their respective homes. Mr. Barnhouse presented us with some of his own compositions which our band played for him and family while they waited. Mr. Landers is director of the 51st I. N. G. band, he also presented us with some of the very latest music; while after the show we were all invited to his residence were a pleasant time was had. T. J. Lewis sends regards to 'Kid' Roberson. Judy Joe and Pearl let that band play,

An excellent entertainment was given on the evening of July 6, at Dr. Caldwell's In titute, Indianapolis, before a large and appreciative audience. The entertainment was under the direction of Harry Fidler, and he was ably assisted by Mmes. Katherine Crossen-Harper, and Alice Scott, Miss Mamie Anderson, J. Wesley Jones, F. Fowler Brown, Jno. Bankett and R. Byron Shelton. Each one did their work in a creditable manner and the audience were not slow in showing their appreciation of the talent displayed. This being the first entertainment ever given at this place exclusively by colored people, and the success it attained has prompted Dr. Caldwell to have the program repeated at an early date. Much credit is due Mr. Fidler for selecting the clever company of entertainers.

Billy and Madrid Jackson have long been acknowledged the leaders of real Negro comedy and they have been engaged by Mr. Pat Chappelle to assume the leading comedy roles in his funny farce comedy "A Rabbit's Foot" which will open its season August 15, at Lakeview, N. J. Besides the Jacksons, Mr Chappelle has engaged Ben Hunn, Billy Levard, Brandon and Arlington, Allie Brown, Simpson and Pittman, Thos. A. McMurray, Davis and Davis, Lee Smith, R. H. Barnett, Sam Cohen, E. W. Pickett, Wm. H. Reid's Pickanniny band of fourteen pieces, and Whangdoodle quartette; and Prof. Frank Clermont's Superb Concert Band, and many others. "A Rabbit's Foot" is from the pen of Frank Dumont. Mr. Chappelle states that the play will be put on in fine style, introducing several novel features that have never before been presented upon the stage. Nick Roberts, late of Tony Pastor's Theatre, New York City, will have the management of the mammoth organization, which will number sixty people—ladies and gentlemen.

Albermarle Theatre (Brunswick, Ga.) Notes—"Wm. Hallback opened here on July 3, before a packed house, making an instantaneus hit; taking four encores in the first-part and six in the olio. Mr. Hallback is the best alround comedian seen here for sometime. In his monologue he is second to none; he has a sweet voice and knows how to handle a 'coon' song to perfection. He is our stage director at this theatre. He sends regards to Mr. Stewart, L. E. Gideon and all members of the Nashville Students.

SPORTING NOTES

Charles Johnson of Philadelphia and "Bobby" Dobbs, of Baltimore, fought twenty-five rounds to a draw at the Falls field athletic club of Rochester, N. Y., on July, 9.

George Grant, colored, of Cincinnati received the decision over Frank Taylor colored of Dayton, O., in a six-round bout before the Senate athletic club of Springfield, O., July 9.

The twenty round boxing contest between "Kid" Roberson and Eugene Bezenah of Cincinnati, O., which was to take place at Alexandria, Ind., is indefinitely postponed on account of the illness of Roberson.

"Major" Taylor, our "Major" as he is familiarly called around Indianapolis, was in the city this week. He is riding at the L. A. W. meet in Milwaukee, Wis., the latter part of this week. He will ride at the bicycle meet Indianapolis July, 17.

"Kid" Roberson the clever lightweight boxer of Los Angles, Cal., who has been meen making Indianapolis his home for the past year is seriously sick. His gentlemanly ways have won him many friends who wish him a speedy recovery.

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Mr. Thos. Lloyd, of Pittsburg, Pa. is chief head waiter for one of the largest catering firms West of New York City. Mr. Lloyd has held his present position for six or seven years, which speaks well for his ability as a caterer. Mr. Lloyd was also head waiter at the Monongahela House several years before he went in the catering business. "Tom" is a jolly good fellow, well met and to know him is to love him.

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The waiters throughout the country are well pleased with the ticket named by the Republicans at Philadelphia and to a man they will give it their loyal support.

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The editor of this department, W. Forrest Cozart, is preparing to take about six weeks vacation during which time his address will be "incog."

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The following head-waiters have been appointed vice presidents of the H. & S. W. N. B. A. for their respective states: F. S. Jones, hotel Crocker, New London Conn.; W. F. Martin, Dennison Hotel Indianapolis Ind: Geo J. Wilson, Kirkwood Hotel, Des Moines, Iowa; E. W. Harper, Mansion House, Brooklyn N. Y; Geo. Washington, Forrest City House, Cleveland O; H. Pettigrew, Monongahela House, Pittsburg, Pa.; W. W. Banks, Maxwell House, Nashville, Tenn.; V. H. Shelton, Knutsford Hotel, Salt Lake City, Utah; F. C. Long, Windermere Hotel. Chicago Ill.; J. J. Miles, Plankington House, Milwaukee Wis C. M. Farrar, Merchants Club, Baltimore, Md.

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It's strange that some waiters never learn how to serve an order. One time they will set coast beef in front of a guest first, at another time they will serve coffee first or vegetables and then again they will place the plate down first, and thus it simply becomes a hammer and tongs service. It is right here that the head-waiter with a keen eye can do much towards establishing uniformity of service. Teach the waiters that they should first place the plate in front of the guest and then serve them their meals, being careful in removing the covers from each dish as it is served.

The Waiter's Outlook.

In the waiter's arena few changes have taken place for the improvement of the individual and the outlook cannot be called promising by the most careful observers; still less improvements of the profession are evident, and less improvements will continue, as long as no measure is drawn to prevent men who have probably failed in other pursuits from adopting the garb of a waiter; thus diminishing the chances of good waiters to earn a respectable livelihood by that vocation, which they have made a life's work, and in which they reflect great credit and recompense. The waiters of Chicago recently had a school in the surburbs of the city exclusively for the elevation and culture of the colored waiters, but so few availed themselves of the opportunity that the superintendant ordered it closed indefinitely; and now, those who are ambitious and appreciative of the good of such an institution are making a desperate struggle to have the same school re-opened at the beginning of the autumn session of the public schools. The result of their efforts cannot be correctly forecast, but we must hope that they will succeed. They realize that it is the only measure by which they can hope to raise the universal and individual dignity of the waiters. Good waiters are scarce, and while this is true, the scarcity does not increase the wages, for, new waiters are springing up like mushrooms and are invading the hotels in destructive numbers. These emmigrants labor without the slightest conception of the rudiments or principles of a first-class waiter and are now going from place to place imposing upon the confidence of head-waiters.

The plow boy, the villiage lad, the country school teacher and even men of professional rank in the small cities find their way into the metropolitan cities and there amid its strife, congestion, and in the direful struggle for existence find a safe retreat in the hotels as waiters where their ambitions are quickly dwarfed by excitement and pleasures, and in which they soon take the postgraduate course. Conscience is soon worn threadbear by these two disastrous influences. Life's journey is at its terminus at thirty, decay is rapid and death is the legitimate result of their experiments.

The colored waiters throughout the country should organize a mutual and progressive movement; familiarizing themseives with new modes of action and execution of their important duties towards one another as well as to improve themselves in their profession.

The decline of wages now in progress is the reverse process of reasoning, for we might suppose that waiters are growing better in their service. Not so; the experienced waiter has progressed so far ahead of the new waiter of to-day that it looks almost impossible for them to attain the high mark and consequently the decline of good waiters as well as good wages is self evident; and while this fluctuation of green stock upon the waiters market is on the increase it will be impossible for any association of head-waiters or caterers to be proficient to meet the demand in perfecting an organization among or with such material; subsequently it is now considered proof of their inability to meet the requirement of the modern palatial hotels of to and they are gradually losing their places to their white brother in the European hotels and cafes.

The waiters of Chicago have a mutual and progressive organization that all may well feel proud of and its benefits are immeasurable and success an assured fact. There is no class of labor which stands more in need of such an organization than the waiter and they should band to-gether in love and unity. Nothing can be of greater value to any class of men for it is a painful reminiscence to recall the many waiters of our acquaintance who have passed into the realms of eternity, without the care of a friend or the visible aid of charity.

Waiters in all sections of the country have repeatedly organized but these organizations were but concerted movements to force superior power and they have all suffered a series of defeats and have rapidly drifted into oblivion. Such events are recorded in the memory of every waiter and it has had its stunning effects upon better principles in organizing since. These circumstances and conditions should be made the stepping-stone to new aspirations and higher ideals.

Experience in measure is an indespensible quality of a good waiter and the pivot upon which he must hinge his aspirations and progress. There are other cardinal qualities which are essential to increase his worth, confidence and esteem in the mind of his employer He must be of sterling integrity; honest incorrigible character, straightforward in business, gentlemanly in carriage neat in appearance; with an obliging disposition, bending every energy to every care and comfort of his guest. These are qualities seldom found in one personage, but are necessary to master and becom proficient in the discharge of all duties relatively. The same can be cultivated by all in pursuit of their good reward and sound the key note of success when applying for higher positions and greater responsibilities. By diligently pursuing them the waiters become masters of the requisites by which he can establish the fact that he is a first class waiter in every sense of the word. Waiters should read all the daily papers and monthly periodicals and become thoroughly conversant with all the latest subjects. No class of employees enjoy the advantage of so much time for improvement in this respect as the waiter. Why not take advantage? No time is better than to-day. The outlook of the waiters then lies in his future organized movements to raise the dignity of his labor and improve his profession and draft and incorporate in these organizations a check upon the new men who are endangering their chances of complete loss of the hotels wherein they are now dependent for suport of their families.

Common sense will suggest what years of experience teaches and what is the easiest is the best course to pursue. To serve the simplest article of food to the most objectional guest in the most gracious way and a smile is a splendid spice for both good and bad service. The salvation of the waiter lies in their concerted universal effort in the perfection of plans for their mutual and progressive organizations—mutual in friendship and in need—progressive in business—especially in the vocation by which he gains a livelihood. Yours very truly.

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Frankfort, Ind., Special.—Mr. Edward Harper was in LaFayette, Ind., last week visiting friends. Mrs. Will Brown, of LaFayette, Ind., was the guest of Mrs. Tillie Liney last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Weaver spent Sunday in Marion, Ind. Several lodges, all colored meet in that city. A lawn social was given in the South Side last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Laura Cummings an enjoyable evening being spent much music breaking in upon the silent moments. The church rally given by the A. M. E. church was a success financially. The amount raised being $43. Rev. T. H. Johnson deserves much credit for his earnest labor. Read The Freeman and be aversed on all the leading topics of the day. Mrs. J. C. Gregory, of Indianapolis passed through this city last Monday. Mr. Philip Johnson has come home to his parents in Terre Haute, Ind. Miss Jeanette Parker, delegate to the A. M. E. Sunday School convention of this city and sister Myrtle, were in Noblesville last week attending the Sunday school Convention.

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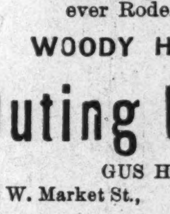

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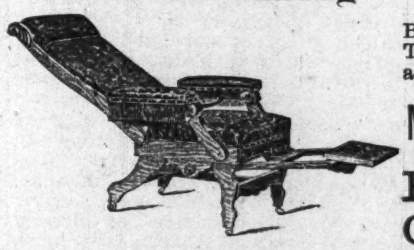

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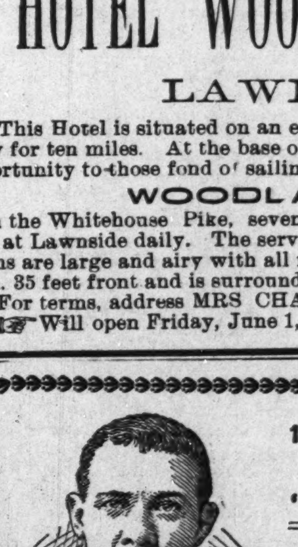

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Miss Dolly Coley is visiting relatives n St. Louis, Mo.

Rev. Hurley Allen will take charge of Allen Chapel and preach Sunday.

Miss Ester Mason and Mr. Rosce Walden were married last week.

Mrs. Chas Lanier attended the session of the Grand Chapter at Richmond.

"Know Thyself" teaches humanity many lessons. Begins July 21, issue.

Witness the Forest Glee Concert by the K. P. band at Greenwood Park on the 17th.

Rev. Murray leaves today for Chicago. He will occupy his new pulpit tomorrow.

The Friday night dancing class gave a pleasant outing Thursday night at Hammonds park.

If indications mean anything, there will be two thousends people at the Barbecue on the 17th.

G. W. T. Lawrence Jr., manager of the Hotel Abadian, Anderson, Ind., was in the city Tuesday.

Greenwood Park is the prettiest Park in the state. It has electric lights from the gate to the Pavilion.

Miss Mamie Jones daughter of Rev. Chas. Jones is visiting friends and relatives in Greenville, Ky.

You need not to fear the weather on the 17th for the Pavilion at Greenwood Park will shelter 2000 persons.

Elwood C. Knox Business Manager of The Freeman attended the B. O. of B. convention at St. Louis, Mo., this week.

Miss Cynthia Caldwell has returned to her home at Columbus O., after having a pleasant stay with Mr. and Mrs. Burns Fisher.

The following pastors have promised to be at Greenwood Park on the 17th Revs. B. Farrell, C. W. Newton, J. J. Blackshear, E. L. Gilliam, N. A. Seymour, A. Wakefield, Wm. Underwood, A. L. Murry, C. T. Williams, R. D. Leonard, J. R. Raynor and J. W. Gregory.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tiester of Crawfordsville passed through the city from Richmond where they attended the Grand Chapter Masons.

The cars will leave the corner of Washington and Meridian streets or on Virgiana avenue for Greenwood Park every 15 minutes on the 17th.

The entertainment of the season will be the Barbecue at Greenwood Park on the 17th under the auspices of the Second Baptist church.

The ministerial program will take place on the 17th at Greenwood Park at 3 p. m., the addresses of the ministers will be interspersed with music by the K. P. band.

Mr. A. E. Manning is at home from the Democratic convention which convened at Kansas City. Mr. Manning reports a splendid time.

Thirty cents round trip on the cars and ten cents at the gate will be what it will cost you to go to the Barbecue on the 17th at Greenwood Park.

Rev. F. G. Snelson, of Sierra Leone West Africa, lectured at Simpson Chapel Tuesday night and at Jones Tabernacle Friday night. Both lectures were highly enjoyable and marked instructive.

J. Allen Viney who is soliciting for Wilberforce college was here several days this week in the interest of the college. Mr. Viney left the latter part of the week for Michigan.

Mr. Geo. W. Reed an old and respected citizen died Monday morning after a severe illness. The funeral service were conducted by the pastor at the 4th Christian church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Rev. R. H. Walker jr., Editor of the Baptist Trumpet returned to the city Monday evening after a 16 days tour in the North and North Eastern part of Indiana, in interest of his paper. He begins a tour in the Southern part of the state next week.

In the chapters of "Know Thyself' the reader will find the character "Jack Ashton" one of the strangest introduced in fiction. As one follows him through his career an i shares his joys and sorrows they cannot lay the book aside. Starts in our issue of July 21.

Among the members of McClain lodge of Buffaloes those who attended the national gathering at St. Louis were Dr. W. W. Anderson, C. C. Carter, Mike Wells, A. Gratehouse, Fred Lewis, Alex Nichols, Mil Lin ley and John Edlin. Chas. C. Stapp is the National Prelate and headed the party.

Free Baptist church (corner Newport and Rhode street.) Rev. Wm Craven pastor. The Rising Sun Temple is heartly thanked for their aid in the rally. $66 was taken in. Mrs. Jackson of Texas preached an eloquent sermon Monday evening. Sunday was communion day services were enjoyable.

Ninth Presbyterian church Rev. R. D. Brister, of Washington, D. C., will preach at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m., tomorrow Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Members and friends are invited to attend all of the meetings. There will be a congregation meeting Wednesday July 25, to attend to all business for the good of the church.

The Indiana Fountain, 1122 of the Grand United Order of True Reformers, gave an entertainment at the G. A. R. hall, Indiana avenue, Wednesday Eve., Clubs of the same order took part. Short speeches were made by Geo. L. Knox, Rev. T. T. Carpenter, R. Gregory, R. P. Christian, and an address by Hon. W. E. Henderson. Ice cream and cake were served.

Beautiful, weak, guilty Gladys Gray. Those who will weep with her throughout the story "Know Thyself" and go with her through her haunts of crime and vice and then see her, by dint of self-conviction, elevate herself superior to the most disgusting circumstances and invironments, can but feel that the power and scope of God's love is limitless. This interesting story commences July 21. Do not miss a single chapter.

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Simpson Chapel Items.

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Thursday was excellent. Miss Mc Afee, of Bloomington, favored us with several good selections. Dr. Wm. Birch our Choister left for his summer vacation. Will return the last of August. The Junior League Concert by Miss Bolden was a grand success. The little Leaguers are taking great interest in their work. The choir is making special efforts to reach the highest point of efficiency new and beautiful music will be rendered each Sabbath. Mrs. Johnson has been secured as organist and Prof. L. A. Lucas materially aids with his violin.

In the death of Mrs. Rosa Gardner, wife of Mr. Major Gardner the community suffers a sad loss. Mrs. Gardner was a lovable woman and kind. She was a consciencious christian a member of Bethel A. M. E. church from which church appropriate and impressive services were held under the direction of the House Hold of Ruth No 34 and Sisters of Charity No. 1, officiated over by Rev. C. W. Newton.

Wedding Anniversary.

The social affair which marked the events of last week was the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Cox it being the tenth happy year of their union. Their beautiful home was a scene of gayety and pleasure and the many friends present will long remembered the occasion. The happy couple received many useful and valuable presents and the repast served consisted of the delicacies of the season.

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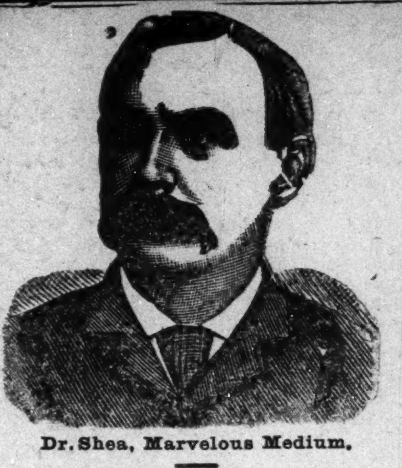
The beautiful audience was graced with many of the leading citizens of Indianapolis and the following ministers Rev. Dr. F. G. Snelson and wife of West Africa: Rev. R. French Hurley, D. D., Presiding Elder, Michigan Conference; Revs. E. L. Gilliam, D. D., pastor Simpson M. E. Chapel; Rev. A. Wakefield, pastor Jones A. M. E. Zion Chapel; Rev. John. R. Craven, pastor St. Paul A. M. E. church; E. S. Bell, pastor Wayman Chapel; P. R. Bristol, pastor Ninth Presbyterian Church, Rev. R. Leonard pastor Prospect Baptist Church. W. V. Saunders, A. M. E. church Crawfordsville and Dr. C. W. Newton, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church who was the honored master of ceremonies. Other distinguished guests present were the Hon. G L. Knox, proprietor The Freeman; Prof. Wm. Lewis, Editor, Freeman; Miss Lillian Thomas Fox, of Indianapolis News; John Lewis Esq., Recorder; Attorney J. T. V. Hill, Hon. W. Allison Sweeney, Custodian City Hall; Prof. W C. O. Jacques, President Columbia Art Co. The following very excellent program was executed: Music, Allen Chapel Choir. Invocation, Rev. F. G. Snelson, A. M., P. H. D., F. R. G. S. Introductory remarks, Rev. Dr. Newton Music, by choir; Address, Rev. J. D. Craven; address, Atty. J. T. V. Hill; Rev. Dr. E. L. Gilliam; music, choir; address Hon. Geo. L. Knox address, "Ideal Women" Miss Lettie Brewer; address, Rev. Dr. Wakefield; Address Hon. W. Allison Sweeney; music, choir; address, Rev. Dr. Hurley; collection; address, Mrs Dr. Snelson, and response by Rev. Dr. Murray The benefit collection amounted to $49.50 and the Rev. Dr Murray has been the recipient of several special tokens of grateful esteem from different friends among which is a gift of $50 00 from Edward Harris Esq., a member of Bethel A. M. E. church The chief guests filed two by two and repaired to the basement of the chapel where sumptuously laden tables awaited them. The occasion was beautiful and Dr. Murray closes his pastorate with the congratulations and kindest regards of the people generally.



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